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HSIAN A ACTIVITY AT SHENYANG (SHEN-YANG) AIRFRAME PLANT 112, PRC (S)

[] Three HSIAN A were observed at Shenyang (Shen-yang) Airframe Plant 112, People's Republic of China (PRC), []. This is the first time that more than one HSIAN A (Figure 2) has been observed at Plant 112. Four HSIAN A were observed at Xian (Hsian) Airframe Plant Yanliang (Yen-liang) 172 []. [] The Xian plant is the flight test center for the PRC's fighter aircraft.

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[] The pattern of prototype production of the HSIAN A at Shenyang Airframe Plant 112 has been to perform initial test flights of newly produced aircraft at Shenyang, then deliver the aircraft to Xian for further testing. Three to five HSIAN A have been observed on all interpretable imagery of the Xian Flight Test Center acquired since February 1978.

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[] The presence of three HSIAN A at the Shenyang plant may be an indication of final aircraft acceptance testing or possibly initial series production of this high-performance interceptor aircraft.

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